

toward the Labrador coast. They had a fine string and were making good headway, when suddenly the ship stopped short and would not move an inch, although the wind still blew and all sails were set. The ship was stuck fast on the over the rail and leaves a corpse upon the deck. The crew was much astonished and did not know what to do. But the captain said, "I will try to get the ship off." He ordered every man on board to come up and lay hands on the corpse. They all did so except one man, and he hung back and said, "I will not touch the dead." The captain brought up to the dead man. This was done, and as soon as he touched the corpse, the ship started about its business and another year, come never the ship, can

was done, and as soon as he touched the water, he saw a great number of fish, and another wave coming over the side, carried them both into the sea. You see that man had been in the water the year before when he was sailing in a vessel under that same spot."

Reason of Unhappiness.

(From "The Things that Are Caesars.")

"Shall I tell you the reason of all our unhappiness? It is this: We have no hopes. We focus our telescopes upon the stars, and see nothing but a void in darkness. Though all the myriads of heaven blaze, they can blaze then not for us. Do not think that any one else to the exclusion of the rest. Sweep the whole heavens, and so, though a thousand stars should blaze, they could not give us delight in a hundred thousand. Be as you are, you are young, and you are with your girl. The wise man distributes his savings among many banks.

Natural.

"Do you think the color of that specious girl's hair is natural?"

Caesars answered: "Is Caesars a poor man's?"

"No," answered the other, "people."

